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Reward Offered for the Leads on Maria Chavez's murder case

On May 7, 2009, Maria Chavez went missing under suspicious circumstances after leaving her East Los Angeles business. Mr. Pablo Pinto Mata was a person of interest in the disappearance of Maria Chavez until her skeletal remains were located on August 14, 2015, buried in the backyard of 730 North Elsberry Avenue in Valinda.

Murder charges were filed on Pablo Pinto Mata, and a warrant for his arrest was issued. Pablo Pinto Mata was previously wanted for a warrant issued for multiple charges of rape, and to date, homicide detectives have received no viable clues regarding the location of Pablo Pinto Mata.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Offer a reward in the amount of \$20,000 in exchange for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of Pablo Pinto Mata for the murder of Maria Chavez at East Los Angeles on May 7, 2009.

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